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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title to read:

"METHOD FOR PRODUCING FERMENTED MILK CONTAINING ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORY PEPTIDE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING WHEY"

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2.

Amend claims 3-7 and 9 as follows:

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3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said milk is selected from the group consisting of cow's milk, goat's milk, sheep's milk, soy bean milk, skim milk, reconstituted milk, powdered mil, condensed milk and mixtures thereof.

4.(Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said fermented milk has a viscosity of not higher than 20 cp.

5.(Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitory peptide is selected from the group consisting of Val-Pro-Pro, Ile-Pro-Pro, and mixtures thereof.

6.(Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said mixed material further contains a yeast.